

In the Specification:

With respect to the International Application as published on June 3, 2004:

Please add on page 1, line 2 the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

Please add on page 1, before line 7 and after line 6 the following:

Summary of the Prior Art

Please add on page 2, before line 18 and after line 17 the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the two paragraphs appearing on page 2, line 22 through page 3, line 22 with the following:

This and other objects are achieved by a magnet system with a core partially enclosed by a coil. A yoke has a first yoke leg attached to a first end of the core and a second yoke leg extending parallel to the core. The second yoke leg has an armature mounting portion formed on an upper side of the second yoke leg remote from the coil. A pole has a first pole leg connected to a second end of the core and a second pole leg extending parallel to the core. The second pole leg has an upper surface substantially aligned with the armature mounting portion such that when an armature is mounted on the armature mounting portion, a working air gap is formed between a coil-side armature face and the upper surface of the second pole leg.

This and other objects are further achieved by an electromagnetic relay comprising a magnet system having a core body with a core partially enclosed by a coil. A yoke has a first yoke leg attached to a first end of the core and a second yoke leg extending parallel to the core having an armature mounting portion. A pole has a first pole leg connected to a second end of the core and a second pole leg extending parallel to the core. A fixed contact is arranged on a fixed contact carrier substantially aligned with the second pole leg. The fixed contact carrier is offset in a direction of the core and arranged in the coil body. The magnet system is extrusion coated with a ~~plasties~~plastic material.

Please add on page 4, before line 9 and after line 8 the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add on page 5, line before line 3 and after line 2 the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 7, lines 15-22 with the following:

The extrusion coating of the magnet system will now be described in greater detail. To encase the magnet system with a ~~plasties~~plastic material, the core-yoke unit 7, 7a, 7b, 7c the pole 6, the fixed contact carrier 9, and the fixed contact 8 are placed in an interior of the core body 12 to form a subassembly. The subassembly is inserted, for example, by grippers, into an injection mold 16, as shown in Fig. 7.

Please add on page 11, line before line 2 and after line 1 the following:

I/We claim: